PL84-99 Introduction & Overview

USACE Authorities and Activities PL 84-99

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Disaster Preparation (Category 100)
- Emergency Operations (Category 200)
- Rehabilitation (Category 300)
- Water Assistance (Category 400)
- Advance Measures (Category 500)

PL 84-99

HQUSACE Provides Funding for Category 200 – 600 PL 84-99 Activities on Request from Major Subordinate Commands for Each Specific Event

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- **Disaster Preparation**
  - Planning for Quick and Effective Response
  - Training
  - Stockpiling Supplies and Critical Flood Fight Materials
  - Public Assistance Including liaison, Coordination, and Inspections
- **Emergency Operations**
- **Rehabilitation**
- **Water Assistance**
- **Advance Measures**
- **Hazard Mitigation**

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FCCE – PL84-99 Program Overview

- Disaster Preparation
- Emergency Operations
- Rehabilitation
- Water Assistance
- Advance Measures
- Hazard Mitigation

- Field Investigation & Reconnaissance of Flood Potential
- Flood Fighting
  - Technical Assistance
  - Furnishing Materials
  - Rescue Operations
  - Contracting for Emergency Construction
- Post Flood Response
  - Emergency Debris Removal
  - Temporary Restoration of Critical Transportation Routes and Public Services and Utilities

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- **Disaster Preparation**
- **Emergency Operations**
- **Rehabilitation**
- **Water Assistance**
- **Advance Measures**
- **Hazard Mitigation**

- **Repair any active flood control work**
- **Repair any Federally constructed hurricane or shore protection work**

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Disaster Preparation
- Emergency Operations
- Rehabilitation
- **Water Assistance**
- Advance Measures
- Hazard Mitigation

- Provide Clean Water Supply Due to Water Source Contamination
- For Assistance Due to Droughts,
  - Covers Well Drilling (Reimbursable)
  - Transportation (Not Supply) of Water Resources at Federal Expense

USACE Authorities and Activities PL 84-99

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Disaster Preparation
- Emergency Operations
- Rehabilitation
- Water Assistance
- **Advance Measures**
- Hazard Mitigation

- Preventive Temporary Works Executed Prior to Predicted Unusual Flooding
- Examples:
  - Creating a Ring Levee Around Critical Facilities
  - Adding Height or Reinforcing Existing Levees

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

FCCE – PL84-99 Program Overview

- Disaster Preparation
- Emergency Operations
- Rehabilitation
- Water Assistance
- Advance Measures
- Hazard Mitigation

- Identify Mitigation Opportunities
- Establish Framework for Recovery

History of Significant Federal Legislation

- Swamp Land Acts 1849, 1850
  - Transferred swamp & overflow land to States on condition that sales revenue was used to build levees
- 1874 Mississippi River Flooding
  - Major flooding on Lower Mississippi resulted in congressional funding for Corps study. Study concluded that most ongoing flood control efforts were uncoordinated & inadequate
- 1879 Mississippi River Commission Established
  - Focus was navigation improvements
  - Identify and implement the most satisfactory flood control plan possible to improve navigation
- 1917 First Federal Flood Control Legislation
  - Recognized the federal governments limited responsibilities for flood control in lower Mississippi &

History of Significant Federal Legislation

- 1927 Rivers & Harbor Act
  - Authorized the Corps to conduct surveys of most of the navigable streams of the United States
  - Know as 308 reports they became basic river planning documents
- 1928 Flood Control Act
  - Expanded flood control policy on the Mississippi to include floodways, spillways and channel improvements
  - Released lower Mississippi residents from some local cooperation requirements.
- 1936 Flood Control Act
  - Recognized that flood control was a “proper activity of the federal government in cooperation with states and their localities”
  - Stipulated that federal government would not participate in

History of Significant Federal Legislation

- Flood Control Act of 1941
  - Section 5 provided authorization to conduct rescue work and repair or maintenance of flood control works threatened or destroyed by flood.

- Emergency Flood Control Act of 1955 (PL84-99) Created the first authorization for emergency flood response.

(1955) Category 100, 200, 300
(1962) Category 300 HSPP
(1974) Category 400 Contaminated Water Supply
(1976) Category 500 Advance Measures
(1977) Category 400 Drought Response
(1979) Category 600 Hazard Mitigation
(1986) Category 200 Post Flood Response

Governing Law and Regulations

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

33 USC Section 701 (PL 84-99) Law

ER 500-1-1 Civil Emergency Management Program

EP 500-1-1 Civil Emergency Management Program – Procedures

ER 1130-2-530 Flood Control Operations and Maintenance Policies

ER 11-1-320 Civil Works Emergency Management Program - Funding

Summary of Key Points

- Emergency response activities are identified under 6 major categories with specific Classes of activities under each category.

- HQUSACE provides funding for Category 200 – 600 activities on request from Major Subordinate Commands for each specific event.

- Public Law 84-99 provides the authority to conduct emergency preparation and response activities

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